

The Alderson News

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Subsary*

Volume 6

ALDERSON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 2nd, 1917

No. 14

HORSES!

I will Have Carload
Mares and Geldings
Here Soon.

Weight 13 to 1600.

ALL
A No. 1 STOCK
P. MATTSON.

20

FARMERS have Ads of
Different Kinds
In this Issue of the News.
That's what they Think
about this Medium.

What I Do You Think
Mr. Business Man?

Fence Posts

Willow Posts and Willow Droppers
LARGE STOCK On HAND

GOOD SUPPLY
of
GALT COAL

Atlas Lumber Co.

Yards at ALDERSON and SUFFIELD

LOCALS

George Beatty Jr. who has resided in California for several years has arrived back in town.

Mr. A. Moore who formerly operated the Alderson Picture House in Alderson to the editor says he is owner of the only Theatre in Wetaskawin, and doing a big business.

Mr. Felferman, the Tide Lake man who is now in business at the lake was around town this week. He has sold his land to Mr. Mitchell at Tide Lake.

Sowing at least the wheat seed is reported to be 90% done in the Alderson district.

The Stuart Store Block is being painted by Painter Daniels. He has also contracted to paint the homes of A. D. Thompson and G. M. Thompson.

The Lumber and Material for the New Strong and Dowler Elevator is on the ground.

Excavation work on the basement for Mr. Wood's new residence on Howell Avenue has been commenced.

A Baseball Diamond is being prepared at the South end of Broadway Street.

Agent Williams of the C.P.T. is away on a vacation trip to Seattle and the coast for a few weeks. Agent Totter who has in former times acted here is back on the job again.

Mr. L. Webster of Bassano who also owns a store at Jenner was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

It is now stated definitely that Private George Whitehead late of Brutus was killed in action. His home was at Malton, Ont.

Mrs. White who has resided at the home of her brother, Frank L. Brown for several months has returned to her home in New Bedford, Mass.

All the news All the time The Alderson News.

Watch the Gray
Dort

La Grippe

Pneumonia and Colds exhaust in the short period of their course more of the nerve tissues of the body than weeks of hard work.

After them take

Take **Asaya-Neurall** the NEW REMEDY FOR Nervous Exhaustion

which contains Lecithin (concentrated from eggs), the form of phosphorus required for nerve repair.

Large bottles, 50¢; small, 25¢. Order from the Alderson News.

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PRAIRIE FIRE

South Country Suffers In DISASTROUS BLAZE

A Prairie Fire which originated on the Southern Alberta's tract south of Suffield on Saturday April 20th blew over into the homestead area south of this town, and many a farmer lost barns, granaries before it was got under control.

Farmers who the News is told suffered to more or less an extent are as follows:

A Smith-Granary building.

Huiler Smith-Granary containing 150 bushels of wheat.

Ed Bell-Barn and Granary.

M. P. MacLaren-Barn.

Ted Osterlich lost his granery, a quantity of oats and also his temper.

E. Ellis lost Chicken House and 35 chickens.

It is reported that the S. A. L. Co. has already settled some claims.

Charlie Chaplin Younger spent Monday in town. Charlie is right up in the front line trench in the Production Campaign with over 300 acres seeded in wheat. At 40 bus per acre and \$3.00 wheat figure it out.

E. B. Simey cleaned up several thousand \$ in a Wheat fire this week.

Jack Johnson spent several days in the flat this week.

Mr. Shorty Rittson will take up his residence or his homestead in the Royal district next week if the neighbors permit it.

Mr. Hutchinson the new Manager of the Atlas Lumber Co. was around town on Thursday getting acquainted. Mr. Hutchinson impresses one as a wide a wake business man and the News predicts that he will prove an acquisition to the business, social and material life of the town. Mrs. Hutchinson and two children will arrive shortly from Salmon Arm, B.C.

E. Brown spent last week end in Medicine Hat and ordered a new 7 passenger car.

CLEAN

UP

WEEK

BEGINS ON

MONDAY

May 7th

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

Commencing Tuesday May 1st. we will sell the White Sewing Machine at wholesale prices while they last.

The White Sewing machine is not a mail order or jobbing house machine, and it is not often that you have a chance to get a White Sewing machine at so low a price, but we have the machines and are going to sell them.

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We Handle the Cockshutt Machinery as well as the John Deere.

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Subject to Crop Conditions.

It is also a good time to place your HAIL INSURANCE

And don't forget the GRAY DORT when you are ready to buy that New Car.

W. J. HALL.

LOST!

Team of mares, Sorells
Weight about 1200
Brands are Indistinct

Reward for information leading to the Discovery of this Team.

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THE ALDERSON NEWS

ALDERSON, ALBERTA

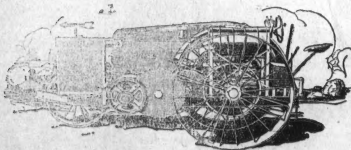
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W. D. MacKAY, Proprietor.

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CLEAN UP WEEK

WEEVE Taylor has asked the News to advise Citizens that the Week beginning Monday next, viz the 7th instant be observed as a clean up week in town.

The news is pleased to note that some Household in town have not waited for the Council to declare a Clean Up Day or Days but have gone forward in an energetic way and put their premises in order. All credit to them. It should be the Motto of every advanced citizen to make this the Town Beautiful. Let us make it Healthy Town also. Indeed it cannot become a beautiful town unless it is first a healthy town. Each citizen can contribute and make it successful from both standpoints by the hearty and intelligent co-operation of all.



CASE, 10-20

NOTICE

I beg to draw the attention of my former patrons to the fact that I am back in town again to stay, and resume work on the O. K. Dray Line. When you need hauling or carting done call on me. I promise good and prompt work.

Phone up No. 19.

Geo. Russell, Proprietor O. K. Dray Line

Alderson Meat Market

FRESH AND CURED MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Dealer in Hides
Your Patronage Solicited

GEO. SHAWVER, Prop.

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THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

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IN SUMS OF \$500 OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any Chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

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For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

IMPROVED CO-FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1918.

UNITED CHURCH OF ALDERSON

Sunday School 11 A.M.
Church Service 7:30 P.M.

Rev. T. Taylor, Pastor

DONT GO UP AGAINST THE CERTAIN TWINE SHORTAGE
Leave your order now at the Farmers Elevator. F.W. Daisell, Mgr.

Orders taken at the News Office for Portraits of the 175th Battalion \$1.25 each.

Watch the News for re-opening date of the Alderson Picture House. Arrangements will be made with a New Film service.

NOTICE—After April 20th Bread will be 2 loaves for 25 cents, nine loaves for \$1.00 R. H. T.

There will be Norwegian Church Service in Fertile Flats Schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon, the 29th instant at 2 P.M. M. Larson will be the preacher. All are welcome.

Medicine Hat City is making his arrangements for the incoming Stagnated, the second week in July, will be held from the 10th to the 14th, inclusive. Many local riders will participate in the events.

Mass will be said in Alderson on Saturday the 10th of May at 8 A.M. in the new Catholic Church, on the First Sunday of each month.

When you want a lot of photographs done at a eastern dig call on me. Work guaranteed. Fred Larson, Alderson.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A Case Roan Cow, has CPR brand, mounted on right side. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery of this animal. E. G. Fish, Alderson P.O. Residence at Kinleivie.

All the News, all the time. The Alderson News.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS who intend to build houses or barns this season, it will pay them to see me as I am prepared to save them at least 30% on the cost of their building. To have a chest with me will cost you nothing and get the benefit of my forty years in the building business, so come and see me and have a talk about that house I am you are going to build this year.

A. H. McPherson The Carpenter

DAVIDSON & BEATTIE

Barriers, Solicitors, Notaries
Solicitors for the Quebec Bank etc.

R. B. Davidson. W. Beattie.

4, Hull Block, MEDICINE HAT

ALBERTA

STRAYED

5 Head of horses, All had hal-
ters. Weight around 1100.

Description—One team light Bay. One had halter rope and the other had halter, branded half circle over M. One dark-bay up and down on the right shoulder.

One Circle Bay Gelding, is not branded but has a hole in upper lip. One Dark Bay Gelding, branded V3 on left hip. Has wire scar on left hind leg.

One dark bay mare branded JB on right side of neck.

All have got white strip in face. Some have white hind feet. Left my place 5 miles south of Suffield Saturday, April 28th.

Telephone any information to the Suffield Post Office and I will go and get them and pay you for the trouble.

A. M. Hensie
Suffield Alta.

JAMES BUSSARD

Auctioneer Alderson

Sells any old thing anywhere on earth.

Some nice Saddle Horses for Sale

Persistent
Publicity
reduces
Permanent
prosperity

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Johnson Bros.	50.00
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O. J. Wood	50.00
F. J. Brown	50.00
W. M. Catter	50.00
A. J. Drummond	50.00
N. E. Stuart	50.00
F. C. Waddell	25.00
Chas. Rutledge	10.00
W. D. Mackay	50.00
R. H. Thornton	25.00
D. Giles	5.00
John Engler	10.00
C. F. Haring	5.00
C. F. Starr Lumber Co	50.00
D. A. Letell	5.00
Wm. McLaugh	10.00
C. J. Fogarty	5.00
Sveert Mylra	5.00
Didrik Laugager	5.00
A. Lee	2.50
M. J. Doyle	2.50
Parkari Bros	2.50
J. M. Fogarty	2.50
P. P. O'Neil	1.50
Joe Wray	2.50
Al Cole	2.50
Peder Larson	2.50
Farmers Co Op Elevator	20.00
A. Friend	1.00
O. Frisley	15.00
C. Rockwell	1.00
Edgar McIntosh	1.00
T. H. Harris	2.50
P. J. Kamp, Tide Lake	2.50
J. M. Fogarty	2.50
Herbert Maynard	1.00
D. Giles	1.00
O. P. Fogarty	2.50
D. W. Wierman	10.00
Geo. Conley	10.00
Eli Woods	5.00
M. B. Catter	5.00
Fogarty & Hargy	5.00
Apple Basket Soc' al	15.00
R. E. Elliot	5.00
F. W. Moore	5.00
Die Collier	10.00
M. Hunt	10.00
High Ross	5.00
C. O. Collier	5.00
C. T. Hildahl	20.00
A. Koopmans	7.00
A. A. Zohre	5.00
Geo. Ferdon	1.00
H. S. Gerow	50.00
John Leor and	5.00
N. Hande	10.00
J. M. Gerow	25.00
Mias & son	25.00
F. W. Hildahl	10.00

\$1407.30

Editor's Note This List is incomplete.

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PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS EXCEED \$109,000,000.00
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Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

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Our purpose is co-operative purely; your interests are our interests. Naturally the more service, the better the results we obtain for you, the better for ourselves.

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Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigated Block is no longer an experiment, the years that it has been tried having abundantly demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

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General Superintendent of Lands,
Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources
320 First Street East, CALGARY, ALBERTA

Business Directory

The following is a list of Alderson Business Houses as represented in the advertising columns of the News. The announcements of all these firms are in this issue. They are commended to the Reading Public. The names are arranged in Alphabetical order.

Automobiles and Accessories.

W J Hall
N. E. Stuart & Co.
Blacksmiths.

Larsen & Ahlstrom

Confectionery, Ice Cream, Tobaccos, etc.
The Palace—R. M. Thornton, prop.

Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise.

P. J. Brown
N. E. Stuart
F. C. Woolven

Draying and Cartage.

Pioneer Dray Line—Bailey Bros. Props.
O. K. Dray Line—Geo. Russell, prop.

Farm Machinery.

F. E. McDiarmid, Agent John Deere Plow Co.

Financial Institution.

The Union Bank of Canada, O. J. Word, Mgr.

Flour, Feed and Grain Dealers.

Alberta Farmers Co-Operative Elevator, F. W. Dalzell, mgr
N. E. Stuart

Hotels and Restaurants.

Alderson Hotel, H. Johnson, prop.
American Hotel, Brown, prop.
Alberta Hotel, W. J. Stubbs, Mgr.
Home Market Cafe, T. Boyd, Prop.

Lumber, Coal and Wood.

Atlas Lumber Co. Chas. Riddle, mgr.

Meat Markets

Gro. Shawver

Printers and Publishers.

The Alderson News, W. D. MacKay, Publisher.

Shaving Parlors.

The Club Barber Shop, Sellers & Co., props.

Shoe and Harness Repairing.

L. P. Nelson.

Theatres

Alderson Picture House, Murphy & McClelland

SUNNY ALBERTA

Within the shadow of the Rockies,
Lies the land of sunny Al.
There the sun in all his splendor
Shines as well.

Blue sky, with white clouds combining
Whence their source there's no denying
Sunny Al.

That's the land of my adoption
Sunny Al.
So the wide and rolling prairie, hill
and dill,
Sighing winds and peeling thunder
There's where health and beauty
stumbles
Land of blessings without numbers
Sunny Al.

There the bread of nations growing
In the land of sunny Al.
Land of milk and honey flowing,
Horses neighing, cattle lowing,
Homes of plenty God bestowing
On Sunny Al.

Painted by the hand of nature
Is the land of Sunny Al.
Who can add or who diminish
What God's hands have wrought
so well,
Wonderous place of his creation
Sunny Al.

Marvelous stars that fill the
heavens
Scintillating sunny Al.
Filling all the sky with wonder
Friends and foe alike can tell.
Milky Way and bright Aurora
Lights the path of sunny Al.
God designed you for a purpose,
sunny Al.
Stretch your hands and feed the
nations
Shat the war now holds in thrall.
Give your sons yes give your
daughters
With a hand that never falters
Sunny Al.

There are some little freaks of na-
ture
In your make up sunny Al.
Little frauds infect your home-
steads sunny Al.
Gophers chatter of their "cheap-
ness"
Coyotes noted for their fleetness.
Not forgetting your squawkes
Oh Sunny Al.
Here's a tribute to your greatness
sunny Al.
All my love I gladly give you
Sunny Al.
I claim you now as my relation.
Loveliest flower in all creation,
Is Sunny Al.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Poem Sunny Alberta is
another contribution to the
News from the pen of Miss
Edna Norton, the American
Newspaper lady who is now
residing in the Bluegrass dis-
trict. Miss Norton in her
eulogy of this fine young
Province is very flattering
but then a little flattery now
and then is relished by the
best of men and women.

LOANING LIBRARY.

By Gene Stratton Porter.
At the Foot of the Rainbow
Laddie.
Michael O'Halloran.
A Girl of The Timberloot.
Freckles.
The Harvester.
By John Fox, Jr.
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine.
The Shepherd of Kingdom Come.
Cliffenden.
A Mountain Europa.
The Kentuckians.
Christmas Eve on Lone'ore.
By Booth Tarkington.
The Gentleman from Indiana.
Monsieur Beaucaire.
The Two Van Revels.
The Flirt.
Penrod.
The Quest of Quenay.
By Morgan Robertson.
The Grain Ship.
Over The Border.
By Mary.
Outlines of Ancient History
By Channing.
Students History of The United
States.
By Myers.
Middleville and Modern History.

HORSESLOST

STRAYED—from S W 19-14. 10
One light Bay Mare. One Chestnut
Mare, both branded 7—(on the
left shoulder, both had ropes. Re-
ward for information concerning
these horses. P. Botelam, Alderson.

LOST—A black two year old colt
White face, No brand, weight ab-
out 1000 lbs. Reward for infor-
mation. W. G. Bodds, Alderson. 25-
17-10

REWARD, \$15.00 for a gelding
weight 1250 lbs. one hind foot
white and shod on 3 feet Wm.
Geehring 14 - 17 - 10.

Reward—of \$5.00 for information
leading to the recovery of one black
gelding, three years old, weight
about 1100, has white star on face
one front and one hind foot white
branded quarter circle over N on left
shoulder had new rawhide halter on
Address—Carl Carlson, Alderson

REWARD—\$20.00 for informa-
tion leading to recovery of a lost
team. One Buckskin Gelding, brand
a horseshoe on right Jaw. One Bay
Mare, no brand White Face and a
Roman Nose. Both are 4 year old
and high stepers. Weight about
1000 lbs each. Both had halters.
JH Gascon, Alders on.

Tide Lake

Seeding is in full swing in Tide
Lake and the people are putting
out as big acreage as possible.

Bran Huismann, while in Alder-
son last week purchased a fine new
horse.

Charles Pederson drove over to
Iddeleigh this week.

Mr L. Barker of near Denhart
passed through Tide Lake last week

Subscribe to this paper. Only
\$1.00 to Jan. 1st 1918.

WANTED—Girl or Woman to do
General housework. Good Wages
Apply Box Z The News.

Louis O. Burger
Tide Lake

GENERAL INSURANCE
Best Companies Represented

SHOE AND HARNESS REPAIR
SHOP—All work satisfactorily
done. Shop in W J Hall's building
Railway Street. L. P. Nelson.



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EVERY DROP 100% PURE

After a thorough investigation of
the various brands of house painting
materials, we have found that the
only one that is 100% pure is
Martin's 100% Pure Paint.

It is the only paint that is made
entirely of pure linseed oil and
pure white lead, and it is the only
paint that is made in Canada.

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**BETTER
PAINT UP**

THE PLOW OUR HOPE

This was One of the Significant Phrases Recently
Used by the Prime Minister of Great Britain

There is Only One Way to Reduce the

HIGH COST OF LIVING INCREASE PRODUCTION

Everyone cannot OPERATE A FARM,
but every GARDEN that is cultivated
this year will increase the Food Supply.

EVERY HEN YOU SET
will mean more chickens, and later MORE
EGGS. These will mean MORE
VITALITY IN CANADA. This may be the
WAY IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP.

THIS SHOULD BE CANADA'S GREATEST
YEAR OF NATIONAL SERVICE

The appeal comes to everyone. Whether
you live in a City, Town or Village or on a
Farm. No matter how small your garden
patch is, it will help.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture is at your service in this work. If you want
information or assistance, write to the Department, or write to the nearest School of Agriculture
or Demonstration Farm and your request will have immediate attention.

TEST ALL THE SEEDS YOU SOW

We will do this for you if you send in samples of the seed.

FARM HELP.

If you require farm help, write to one of the following:—

Agent of Department of Agriculture, Board of Trade Building, Lethbridge.
Agent of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Commissioner's Office, Calgary.
Agent of Department of Agriculture, Office of Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton.

Let this year be one of

THE GREATEST EFFORT OF ALBERTA

We shall be pleased to mail you bulletins upon "Vegetable Gardening," "Poultry Rais-
ing" or any other agricultural endeavor, as well as to give assistance through the officials of the
Department.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL,

Minister of Agriculture

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

WESTBOUND On and after October 29th
No. 3 11.35 a. m.
No. 1 2.35 p. m.
No. 1 stage on flag.
EASTBOUND No. 4 8.12 p. m.

FARMERS!

Are you interested in a good Farm
Tractor? a one man tractor, that
guarantees satisfaction.

Gus Broderson, Jenner
Representing the WATERLOO BOY TRACTOR

Terms can be arranged

Give your subscrip-
tion to the News.

\$1.50 per year in Canada.

\$2.00 " " in United States

Room Nineteen

BY
FLORENCE WARDEN

WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED
LONDON, MANCHESTER, AND TORONTO

(Continued.)

"But none of these efforts got as far as the post, and as day after day passed, and no news came, Mabel read herself that she was foolish to care so much when apparently nobody else cared at all, and finally she took a great resolution.

"She would put an end to her misadventure by taking a bold and most disastrous step: she would go to Mr. Fryer's office, and see the clerk. Would she get any satisfaction from this? She doubted it. It was impossible to acquit him of having misled and abetted the attack upon Ciprian, to the extent of having been prepared for it, and having taken active steps to keep the attack a secret after its commission.

Still, she felt that she might learn something through this man, who must, by this time, have got news of Ciprian's whereabouts, even if he had not known where he was going when the sick man made his last journey. At any rate, Mabel felt that she must see someone who knew Ciprian, must establish some connection with the people at Heathcote, and this seemed, on the whole, the best way to do it.

"She went to Mr. Fryer's office early in the morning, and found the man who had been sitting on his high stool in the outer room, just as he had been on the occasion of the last visit.

"As she was prepared to expect, he received her with a countenance which expressed anything but welcome. Shipping of his stool, he went on to her quickly, and she said:

"Good morning, miss. I'm glad to see you."

"His manner was nervous and his glance furtive, and she had lost the self-consciousness which had been well received here before."

"I've come," she said gravely, "to ask you some questions about Mr. Ciprian Moorhampton, and the attack which was made upon him at Heathcote."

"Has he sent you?" asked the clerk coldly.

"I've come on my behalf," replied Mabel, who saw the advantage she had got by accident in coming to this man.

"He came at her an appealing glance. "What I did was for the best," he said quickly. "Indeed it was."

"But all right now, isn't that?" she asked, as he turned back to his father's business.

"I'm glad to hear that," she replied. "I felt that I was only too ready to let the clerk do anything he wanted to know, and she was satisfied that she would be able to get the information she needed to bring the crime home to the man."

"I want to talk with you," she said, at the door of the inner office.

"The clerk threw an angry glance at the door of the inner office.

"Could you meet me, miss, at lunchtime?" he asked, as he turned opposite, where I could tell you everything."

"Mabel concealed the joy she felt at his readiness to confer, and agreeing gravely to be at the entrance of the inner office, she went out, in a state of high excitement, to the street, until the hour he named."

"When the clock struck five, she was waiting, terribly, for the man who should have come."

"But within a couple of minutes the little ginger-haired man came in, and finding her seated at a table as far as possible from the rest of the customers, he slipped into the opposite seat and promptly began to talk."

"With an alacrity which showed her that he was eager to get it off his mind or his conscience."

"You know, miss," he began in a pleasant tone, "that I did my best for him. I really did. When I found out he was hurt, I just helped him away to the bedroom of an aunt of mine, who was once a professional nurse, and there everything was taken care of. Didn't he tell you that?"

"If he had been in the best hands," replied Mabel, suavely, "he wouldn't have got away, as he did, on the first opportunity, would he?"

"The man looked down and troubled."

"Well, miss," he said at last rather sadly, "if you were a very awkward assistant for me, wasn't it? I didn't know how I might have helped him, though the fault was none of mine, miss, indeed."

"She knew that he had acted in a double part throughout the business, sitting on the fence, and she was ready for making up his mind which side to take, that of Ciprian, or that of the assistant. If Ciprian had died while in his aunt's hands, Mabel had little doubt that he would have hastened to Joe Wright, and claimed a recompense which would have been considerable."

"But, on the other hand, the clerk had had any reason to believe that Ciprian would be recovered with joy by his father, he would have thrown one Wright to tell Lord Moorhampton all he knew."

"It was only by inference that Mabel knew that he was not going."

When Your Eyes Need Care

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"You ought not to let him tell you to do it in the beginning," she said, with decision.

"He looked at her in surprise. But he never doubted her, and it was plain that he supposed he had been informed of everything by Ciprian himself."

"You know, miss," he said, "it is a splendid town. It's very difficult when you're in somebody's employment, as I am, to do exactly what you like."

"Mabel made a bold plunge into guesswork."

"She was sure that the clerk must have known something about the meeting which was arranged in the office of Mr. Fryer, before he took place."

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Agricultural Development.

In Western Canada

Western Canada's 1916 Crop Worth \$439,000,000

The total value of the crop of Western Canada for 1916 was \$439,000,000, according to the official compilation of the Canadian government. The progress of Western Canada during the past five years can be well illustrated by the fact that the acreage under cultivation in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in 1916 was 17,130,000 in 1911 to 20,535,000 in 1916. The value of all field crops increased from \$246,460,000 in 1911 to \$439,000,000 in 1916.

It is also worthy of note that the acreage under crop to various kinds of fodder crops, including alfalfa, clover, and the different varieties of hay, increased from 477,000 in 1915 to 464,000 in 1916—an increase of 27,000 acres in one year.

A PROMINENT NURSE SPEAKS.

Many Nurses in Canada and Elsewhere Say the Same.

Chatham, Ont.—"Being a nurse I have had considerable experience in the use of the nurse."

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British Women

Making Planes

Play Great Part in Manufacture of All Kinds of Aeroplanes

Women are now taking a large share in the industry which provides some of the greatest assets of the modern world, and in the form of aeroplanes, war balloons, aeroplanes and other aerial craft. Not only do they take part in the construction of the aircraft industry where they help might have been expected in pre-war times, such as in cutting out, fitting, painting and varnishing the fabric for aeroplanes, but they are supplementing the men in the essential engineering operations. The most important part of an aeroplane is the engine, and it is the engine, the construction of which calls for the utmost accuracy. Women are now engaged in much of the work of the engine, and they are also engaged on machining the connecting rods, the valves, the pistons, and the landing down bolts. These processes are often carried out to an accuracy of half-thousandths of an inch, and it is one-eighth of the thickness of an average human hair, a measurement which is not the guarantee of two years of generally constructed instruments.

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